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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
16 Plaintiff,
17 v.
18 TITUS BRIDE,
19 Defendant.
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22 Case No. CR04-5350RBL
23 ORDER
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26 THIS MATTER comes on before the above-entitled Court upon Defendant's Letter/Motion to
27 Amend the Presentence Report [Dkt. #711]. Having considered the entirety of the records and file herein,
28 the Court finds and rules as follows:

29 On April 14, 2006 the defendant was sentenced to nineteen (19) years pursuant to a Fed. R. Crim.
30 P. 11(c)(1)(C) plea agreement. The sentence was upheld on appeal. He now asks the Court to amend his
31 Presentence Report to delete the four level increase assessed for being a "leader or organizer" and to
32 delete references to the defendant as a "danger to the community" based upon his possession of a loaded
33 9mm handgun. He seeks these amendments so that he may be eligible for placement at a Federal Prison
34 Camp.

35 The Presentence Report correctly included a four level increase for defendant's role in the offense.
36 All the evidence presented to the Court during several hearings involving Bride and his co-defendants left
37 this Court convinced that Bride was one of the leaders of the Seven Deuces Mob, no matter how loosely
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the “mob” may have been organized.

The Presentence Report also correctly characterized the defendant as a danger to the community.

Drug dealers by definition are a danger to the community. They distribute a product that tears at the very fabric of a community by destroying lives and families. Drug dealers and users cost a community untold dollars in public safety expense and stretch limited social services funds to the breaking point. Drug dealers who carry guns are even more of a threat. Bride, a convicted felon, who sold large quantities of cocaine base and carried a gun, was a danger to this community.

Defendant's Letter/Motion to Amend His Presentence Report [Dkt. #711] is **DENIED**.

The Clerk shall send uncertified copies of this order to all counsel of record, and to any party appearing pro se.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2010.

Ronald B. Leighton
RONALD B. LEIGHTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE